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Imexon activates an intrinsic apoptosis pathway in RPMI8226 myeloma cells

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Imexon is an aziridine-contg. iminopyrrolidone with selective growth-inhibitory potency for multiple myeloma. Our previous research indicates that **imexon** induces mitochondrial alterations, oxidative stress, and apoptosis. This drug represents an interesting model drug with a nonmyelosuppressive profile to study the basic mechanisms leading to antitumor activity and resistance. The major

purpose of this study was to characterize an **imexon**-resistant RPMI8226/I cell line that was developed from RPMI8226 cells by continuous exposure to **imexon**. No significant differences were obsd. in the sensitivity to several cytotoxic drugs, including mitoxantrone, mitomycin C, melphalan, methotrexate, cytarabine, cisplatin, vincristine, and paclitaxel, in the **imexon**-resistant cells. However, RPMI8226/I cells were cross-resistant to arsenic trioxide, doxorubicin, fluorouracil, etoposide, irinotecan, and esp. IFN-.alpha.. The data from DNA microarray and Western blot analyses indicated that the levels of antiapoptotic proteins Bcl-2 and thioredoxin-2, which reside mainly in the mitochondria, are increased in RPMI8226/I cells. In addn., increased levels of lung resistance protein were detected in **imexon**-resistant cells. Expression of P-glycoprotein was not detected in RPMI8226/I cells. No loss of mitochondrial membrane potential or increase in the levels of reactive oxygen species was obsd. in RPMI8226/I cells after exposure to **imexon**; however, the levels of glutathione are increased in the RPMI8226/I cells. TEM revealed significant changes in the mitochondrial morphol. of RPMI8226/I cells, whereas no ultrastructural changes were obsd. in other cellular compartments. **Imexon**-resistant RPMI8226/I myeloma cells appear to have a unique mechanism of resistance that is assocd. with morphol. alterations of mitochondria, increased protection against oxidative stress, elevated levels of glutathione, and enhanced expression of antiapoptotic mitochondrial proteins.

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2001:417780 CAPLUS
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Induction of mitochondrial changes in myeloma cells by **imexon**
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English

Imexon is a cyanoaziridine deriv. that has antitumor activity in multiple myeloma. Previous studies have shown that **imexon** induces oxidative stress and apoptosis in the RPMI 8226 myeloma cell line. This study reports that **imexon** has cytotoxic activity in other malignant cell lines including NCI-H929 myeloma cells and NB-4 acute promyelocytic leukemia cells, whereas normal lymphocytes and U266 myeloma cells are substantially less sensitive. Flow cytometric expts. have shown that **imexon** treatment is assocd. with the formation of reactive oxygen species (ROS) and the loss of mitochondrial membrane potential (.DELTA..psi.m) in **imexon**-sensitive myeloma cell lines and NB-4 cells. In contrast, redn. of .DELTA..psi.m and increased levels of ROS were not obsd. in **imexon**-resistant U266 cells. Treatment of **imexon**-sensitive RPMI 8226 cells with the antioxidant N-acetyl-L-cysteine (NAC) protects cells against these effects of **imexon**. Mitochondrial swelling was obsd. by electron microscopy in RPMI 8226 myeloma cells treated with 180 .mu.M **imexon** as early as 4 h. Damage to mitochondrial DNA was detected by a semiquant. polymerase chain reaction assay in **imexon**-treated RPMI 8226 cells; however, nuclear DNA was not affected. Finally, partial protection of RPMI 8226 cells against the **imexon** effects was achieved by treatment with thenoyltrifluoroacetone, an inhibitor of superoxide prodn. at mitochondrial complex II. These changes are consistent with mitochondrial oxidn. and apoptotic signaling as mediators of the growth inhibitory effects of **imexon**. Interestingly, oxidative damage and decrease of .DELTA..psi.m induced by **imexon** highly correlates with sensitivity to **imexon** in several myeloma cell lines and an acute promyelocytic leukemia cell line.

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ANSWER 6 OF 22 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

2001:264704 CAPLUS

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Mechanisms of **imexon** action in human myeloma cells

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2000:531351 CAPLUS

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Induction of oxidative stress and apoptosis in myeloma cells by the aziridine-containing agent **imexon**

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Journal

English

Imexon is an iminopyrrolidone deriv. that has selective antitumor activity in multiple myeloma. The exact mechanism of **imexon** action is unknown. In human 8226 myeloma cells, the cytotoxicity of **imexon** was schedule-dependent, and long exposures (.gtoreq.48 h) to low concns. of **imexon** were most effective at inducing cytotoxicity. Our data suggest that **imexon** does not affect DNA, but it can alkylate thiols by binding to the sulfhydryl group. We have also demonstrated by HPLC studies that in human 8226 myeloma cells, **imexon** depletes cellular stores of cysteine and glutathione. Oxidative stress in 8226 cells exposed to **imexon** was detected by immunohistochem. staining with a monoclonal antibody to 8-hydroxydeoxyguanosine (8-OHdG), followed by confocal microscopy. These images showed increased levels of 8-OHdG in the cytoplasm of cells treated with different concns. of **imexon** at 8, 16, and 48 h.

Interestingly, 8-OHdG staining was not obsd. in the nuclei of **imexon**-treated cells, in contrast to the diffuse staining seen with t-Bu hydroperoxide. Myeloma cells exposed to **imexon** showed classic morphol. features of apoptosis upon electron microscopy, and increased levels of phosphatidylserine exposure, detected as Annexin-V binding, on the cell surface. To prevent depletion of thiols, 8226 myeloma cells exposed to **imexon** were treated with N-acetylcysteine (NAC). Simultaneous, as well as sequential, treatment with NAC before **imexon** exposure resulted in protection of myeloma cells against **imexon**-induced cytotoxicity. Conversely, the glutathione synthesis inhibitor buthionine sulfoximine increased **imexon** cytotoxicity. These data suggest that **imexon** perturbs cellular thiols and induces oxidative stress leading to apoptosis in human myeloma cells.

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ANSWER 8 OF 22 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

1999:401696 CAPLUS

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Diagnostics and therapeutics for transmissible spongiform encephalopathy and methods for the manufacture of non-infective blood products and tissue derived products

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B-cells have been identified as being the crucial carriers of infectivity in the spread of transmissible spongiform encephalopathy within an infected organism. In a second step, B-cells may infect further components of the immune system, e.g. T-cells. Accordingly, the present invention provides B-cell and T-cell specific ligands for the use in diagnostics and therapeutics for transmissible spongiform encephalopathy and provides methods for the manuf. of non-infective blood products and tissue derived products. Thus, the present invention provides medicaments comprising B-cell and/or T-cell depletants, for the treatment of pathologies where the depletion of B-cells and/or T-cells, and more particularly of tse-infected B-cells and/or T-cells is therapeutically effective. The B cell depletant includes anti-B cell antibody such as rituximab and B220 or chem. compd. such as **imexon** and ciamexone; the T cell depletant includes anti-T cell antibody or chem. compd. such as cyclosporin A; and B/T cell depletant includes combination of cyclophosphamide and dexamethasone.

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 1999:59396 CAPLUS
 130:261455

Novel Antitumor 2-Cyanoaziridine-1-carboxamides
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 English

A set of 20 2-cyanoaziridine-1-carboxamides was synthesized from 2-cyanoaziridine and appropriate isocyanates. These compds. were active against a variety of solid and hematol. tumor cells in culture, including strains resistant to doxorubicin and mitoxantrone. Their potencies in these assays correlated with the lipophilicity of substituents. The N-Ph deriv. was more potent and equally effective to **imexon**, a cyclized 2-cyanoaziridine-1-carboxamide of clin. interest, against cloned fresh human tumors.

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ANSWER 10 OF 22 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

1996:68824 CAPLUS

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Preclinical pharmacokinetics and antitumor activity of **imexon**

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Investigational New Drugs (1995), 13(2), 113-16

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Journal

English

Imexon is an aziridine compd. originally studied for immune-enhancing effects on lymphocytes. The drug was well-tolerated in humans and was shown to be active in a variety of animal tumor models. Recently, **imexon** has demonstrated antitumor activity in human multiple myeloma cell lines in vitro. The pharmacokinetics of the compd. using a normal phase HPLC assay were studied in normal mice and in dogs with mast cell tumors. Doses of 100 mg/kg given i.p. produced peak plasma levels over 100 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ in mice and the drug was rapidly eliminated with half lives of 8 min (α phase) and 29 min (β phase). Only 20% of an oral **imexon** dose was absorbed in the mouse. In dogs, the α and β phase half lives ranged from 18-26 min and 91-110 min, resp. Peak levels over 100 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ were obtained following i.v. doses of 12.5 mg/kg and 25 mg/kg. **Imexon** was active in mice bearing either P-388 or L-1210 leukemia, but not in mice with B-16 melanoma. These results suggest that cytotoxic drug concns. can be obtained in vivo and that **imexon** is active in lymphoproliferative tumors.

ANSWER 11 OF 22 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

1994:692072 CAPLUS

121:292072

Antiviral and immunomodulating inhibitors of experimentally-induced Punta Toro virus infections

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English

A major component of a US Army Medical Research and Development Command-supported program to discover and develop new drugs for the treatment of Rift Valley fever, sandfly fever, and Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever has been to study candidate test materials against hepatotropic infections of C57BL/6 mice induced by the related but less biohazardous Punta Toro virus (PTV). The effects of 75 compds., some of which were considered immunomodulators in their primary mechanism of activity, were studied in the PTV infection model. Of these, ribavirin, ribamidine, ribavirin 2',3',5'-triacetate, tiazofurin, tiazofurin-5'-monophosphate, tiazofurin-2',3',5'-triacetate, selenazofurin, pyrazofurin, 3-deazaguanine, and 3-deazaguanosine were considered significantly inhibitory, acting against the infection by a direct antiviral (non-immunomodulatory) fashion. These compds. had therapeutic indexes (TI) ranging from ≥ 5 to 65, using increased survivors as the evaluation parameter. Immunomodulators considered significantly inhibitory to this infection were poly (ICLC), ampligen, human recombinant interferon- α -A/D, MVE-1, MVE-2, AM-3, AM-5, mannozym, bropirimine, CL246,738, phenyleneamine, and 7-thia-8-oxoguanosine. Utilizing increased survivor nos. as measure of activity, these inhibitors had TI ranging from ≥ 16 to 1000. Other antiviral effects exerted by the active compds. included redn. of hepatic icterus, lowered serum glutamic oxaloacetic and pyruvic acid transaminases, and inhibition of recoverable serum and liver virus titers. The active immunomodulators were significantly effective when therapy was initiated as late as 48 h after virus inoculation, at a time when clin. signs of the PTV disease were being manifested in the animal.

ANSWER 12 OF 22 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

1993:573802 CAPLUS

119:173802

Immunomodulator effects on the Friend virus infection in genetically defined mice

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Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences (1993), 685 (Immunomodulating Drugs), 432-46

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Journal

English

The disease induced by the Friend virus complex (FV) in F1 hybrid mice contg. the Rff-3r/s genotype in the presence of H-2a/a was used to evaluate a variety of immunomodulating substances. In these genetically defined mice, the FV disease results in splenomegaly, early prodn. of high titers of cell-assocd. and plasma virus, high; levels of splenic viral RNA, increased hematocrit, and eventual death. As the disease progresses, reduced levels of infectious virus correlate with development of specific antibody; redn. in T cell populations, increase in B cells, and decrease in T-cell function also occur. The following immunomodulators were evaluated, listed in the order of their ability to inhibit the FV disease: **imexon** > MVE-2 > human recombinant IFN- α A/D > AS101 > ampligen > AM-3 = > ImuVert > bropirimine. In fact, bropirimine, used with certain treatment regimens, appeared to enhance the FV disease. These data suggest that certain immunomodulators may have potential value in the treatment of HIV disease, but also indicate that caution should be exercised in their clin. use.

ANSWER 13 OF 22 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

1992:584412 CAPLUS

117:184412

Antiproliferative and antitumor activity of the 2-cyanoaziridine compound **imexon** on tumor cell lines and fresh tumor cells in vitro

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Journal of the National Cancer Institute (1992), 84(16), 1238-44

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Journal

English

The concn. of **imexon** that caused 50% inhibition of cell growth was <10 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ for mitogen-stimulated lymphocytes and was 3-10 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ for B-cell lymphomas and both multidrug-resistant and -sensitive myeloma cell lines. **Imexon** inhibited 4 of 7 fresh lymphoma and 11 of 16 fresh myeloma biopsy specimens to <40% of control growth. A 1-h exposure of lymphoma cells to 50-100 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ **imexon**, followed by removal of drug and continuing culture, resulted in >95% inhibition during the next 48-72 h. **Imexon** selectively inhibited protein formation during the 1st 24-48 h of exposure of lymphoma and myeloma cells. Cells exposed to inhibitory concns. of **imexon** were blocked in cell cycle progression. **Imexon** may be a useful agent in the treatment of malignant diseases, esp. lymphoid malignancies.

ANSWER 14 OF 22 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

1992:524079 CAPLUS

117:124079

Treatment of the murine, retrovirus-induced lymphoproliferative immunodeficiency disease (LP-BM5) in C57BL/10 mice with the immunomodulator **imexon**

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AIDS Research and Human Retroviruses (1992), 8(5), 633-8

CODEN: ARHRE7; ISSN: 0889-2229

Journal

English

Imexon (4-imino-1,3-diazabicyclo-(3.1.0)-hexan-2-one) a

cyanoaziridine compd. was studied in the treatment of the murine retrovirus-induced immunodeficiency disease model of AIDS (LP-BM5, MAIDS). **Imexon**, in dose-dependent fashion, partially prevented the development of hypergammaglobulinemia and splenomegaly, and partially prevented the decline in the phytohemagglutinin-induced proliferative response of spleen lymphocytes when started 1 or 15 days after virus inoculation. There was a statistically significant redn. in these disease-assocd. manifestations. When animals were treated starting 78 or 92 days after virus inoculation, lymphadenopathy was completely abrogated and survival was significantly prolonged in a dose-responsive manner. Since **imexon** and other cyanoaziridine compds. have been safely administered to humans, the authors suggest that this class of compds. be further investigated in both large animal models of HIV infection and in patients with HIV-induced disease.

ANSWER 15 OF 22 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

1992:247956 CAPLUS

116:247956

Imexon and biological response modifiers in murine models of AIDS

Chirigos, Michael A.; Ussery, Michael A.; Black, Paul L.

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International Journal of Immunopharmacology (1991), 13(Suppl. 1), 33-41

CODEN: IJIMDS; ISSN: 0192-0561

Journal

English

The Rauscher murine leukemia retrovirus system provides an in vivo model of the human acquired immune deficiency syndrome for testing the ability of antiviral agents and biol. response modifiers (BRM) to suppress viremia and retroviral disease. In the present report the authors examd. three agents in the Rauscher retrovirus model: **imexon**, Ampligen and poly[I,C]-LC. **Imexon** reduced splenomegaly, viremia, and serum reverse transcriptase levels even when treatment was not initiated until 7 days after virus infection. **Imexon** also significantly prolonged the survival of infected mice. Thus it proved to be an effective antiviral agent in this system, although **imexon** did not completely eliminate retroviral infection in treated mice. Poly[I,C]-LC and Ampligen had immunomodulatory effects. Both of these BRM augmented the cytolytic activity of splenic natural killer (NK) cells in infected animals when treatment was initiated 24 h after infection. Poly[I,C]-LC had antiretroviral activity when administered on this schedule. In order to examine the role of NK cell augmentation in the antiviral activity of poly[I,C]-LC, the authors attempted to deplete NK activity by treatment with rabbit antibody to asialo-GM1, a ganglioside on the surface of murine NK cells. Combined treatment of infected mice with poly[I,C]-LC and anti-asialo-GM1 decreased the antiviral activity of poly[I,C]-LC. This finding suggests that NK cells may be involved in the antiviral effect of this BRM.

ANSWER 16 OF 22 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

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116:187557

Elucidation of mode of retroviral-inhibitory effects of **imexon** through use of immune competent and severe combined immune deficiency (SCID) mice

Morrey, John D.; Mead, Jan R.; Warren, Reed P.; Okleberry, Kevin M.; Burger, Roger A.; Sidwell, Robert W.

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Antiviral Research (1992), 17(3), 223-33

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Journal

English

Mice infected with various tumor retroviruses have been used as models for evaluating therapeutic substances for the treatment of some cancers, and more recently, for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection, the causative agent of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS). Consequently, there is a need to det. the ability of biol. response modifiers (BRMs) to specifically reduce virus-infected cells, as compared to their non-specific antiproliferative effects. To address this need, a

BRM, **imexon**, was evaluated in this study using three strains of mice having different Friend virus (FV)-specific immunol. capabilities. The first strain, (B10.A .times. A/WySn)F1, was genetically capable of producing FV-specific neutralization and cytotoxic antibodies, the second, Balb/c, was not, and the third, SCID mice, lacked functional T and B cell immunity. **Imexon** treatment reduced virally-induced splenomegaly in all 3 strains; however, the concn. of splenic viral infectious centers (IC) were not affected. Since **imexon** was efficacious in reducing splenomegaly in SCID mice, the mode of action was concluded to not require functional T or B cell immunity. The observation that **imexon** did not affect splenic IC titers also suggested that **imexon** did not specifically eliminate virally infected cells, but may have functioned by other mechanisms. This study also demonstrated the use of various mouse strains as a strategy for delineating the modes of action of BRMs against murine retroviral infections.

ANSWER 17 OF 22 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

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114:220817

Effect of **imexon** treatment on Friend virus complex infection using genetically defined mice as a model for HIV-1 infection
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Journal

English

Imexon was moderately effective in the treatment of a retroviral infection in a genetically defined murine model. The animal model consisted of a Friend virus complex (FV) infection in a hybrid mouse strain, (B 10.A .times. A/WySn)F1 which has similarities with acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS). I.p. **imexon**, initiated 1 or 3 days after FV inoculation and continued through 13 days after inoculation, reduced splenomegaly, splenic cell-free virus titers and viral RNA. Viral infectious centers/10⁶ splenocytes and FV titers in the plasma were reduced, though not significantly. The effect of **imexon** on survival was not significant, which suggested that the antiviral effects were only transiently. Phytohemagglutinin-induced blastogenesis and the percentage of total T cells, T helper cells and T suppressor/cytotoxic cells in the spleens were increased, and the percentage of B cells decreased, by **imexon** treatment of both FV-infected and uninfected mice. Splenic natural killer cell activity and interleukin-1 prodn. were not markedly affected. Virus-specific neutralizing antibody developed in both **imexon**- and placebo-treated FV-infected mice, although titers were lower in the **imexon**-treated animals.

ANSWER 18 OF 22 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

1990:490967 CAPLUS

113:90967

Antiviral efficacy of **imexon** in the Rauscher murine retrovirus AIDS model

Chirigos, Michael A.; Ussery, Michael A.; Rankin, James T., Jr.; Herrmann, Dieter; Bicker, Uwe; Black, Paul L.

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Immunopharmacology and Immunotoxicology (1990), 12(1), 1-21

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Journal

English

The antiviral effects of **imexon** (I) were studied in BALB/c mice at different stages of infection with erythrotropic Rauscher murine leukemia virus (RMLV). AZT and ribavirin were used as pos. internal controls. The treatment with I (90 and 120 mg/kg) led to a suppression of splenomegaly by .gtoreq.50% as well as a decrease in viremia and serum reverse transcriptase (RT) levels. No differences were noted whether therapy was initiated one day prior to or on the same day of the RMLV inoculation. The drug was very effective in suppressing splenomegaly,

viremia, and RT when mice were sacrificed 14 days following treatment. However, there was a progressive decrease in body wt. assocd. with the higher concns. of I (10 and 18% decrease at the 170 and 220 mg/kg of I, resp.). Continuous treatment with 110 and 170 mg/kg for 20 days showed that I maintained its therapeutic effectiveness.

ANSWER 19 OF 22 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS
1990:191949 CAPLUS
112:191949

Use of **imexon** as an immunosuppressive agent
Herrmann, Dieter; Haag, Rainer; Bosies, Elmar; Bicker, Uwe; Kampe, Wolfgang
Boehringer Mannheim G.m.b.H., Germany
Eur. Pat. Appl., 9 pp.
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DE 3825667	C2	19910627		
DE 3844655	A1	19900517	DE 1988-3844655	19880728
DE 3844655	C2	19920730		
DE 3844839	C2	19940609	DE 1988-3844839	19880728
DK 8903633	A	19900129	DK 1989-3633	19890721
AU 8938877	A1	19900201	AU 1989-38877	19890724
AU 619027	B2	19920116		
CA 1333771	A1	19950103	CA 1989-606620	19890725
ZA 8905710	A	19900425	ZA 1989-5710	19890727
HU 52378	A2	19900728	HU 1989-3821	19890727
HU 206827	B	19930128		
IL 91138	A1	19941021	IL 1989-91138	19890727
JP 02088521	A2	19900328	JP 1989-194417	19890728
JP 2848634	B2	19990120		
US 5369119	A	19941129	US 1993-26210	19930302
DE 1988-3825667		19880728		
DE 1988-3844655		19880728		
US 1989-385920		19890727		
US 1990-617301		19901120		
US 1991-759204		19910911		

Imexon is an immunosuppressant which selectively suppresses B-lymphocyte activation and can be used in the treatment of B-cell or plasma cell leukemias or neoplasias. Thus, **imexon** inhibited the proliferation of stimulated human B-lymphocytes in vitro and inhibited the growth of methylcholanthrene-induced fibrosarcoma cells. It was also active against autoimmune diseases and infection with Rauscher leukemia virus.

ANSWER 20 OF 22 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS
1978:164124 CAPLUS
88:164124

Experimental investigations on increased resistance to *Candida albicans* and *Staphylococcus aureus* Smith infections following 4-imino-1,4-diazobicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2-one BM 06.002 (prop. INN **imexon**) treatment in mice

Ziegler, A. E.; Bicker, U.; Hebold, G.
Dep. Immunostimul., Boehringer Mannheim G.m.b.H., Mannheim, Fed. Rep. Ger.
Experimentelle Pathologie (1967-1980) (1977), 14(6), 321-7
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Journal
English

BM 06.002 (I) [59643-91-3] increased the resistance of mice to exptl. induced chronic infection with *C. albicans*. Furthermore, I led to increased resistance in the case of exptl. induced infection with *S.*

aureus when a subtherapeutic dose of sulfadiazine was applied. In mice immunosuppressively pretreated with hydrocortisone, I initiated the restoration of the immune response.

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Experimental studies on the stimulation of cell-mediated immunoreactivity using 4-imino-1,3-diazabicyclo(3.1.0)hexan-2-one (BM 06.002, prop. INN

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German

BM 06002 (**Imexon**) (I) [59643-91-3] amplified cell-mediated immunoreactivity in mice, as measured by the increase in the delayed-type hypersensitivity reaction (paw edema) to a booster shot of sheep erythrocyte. Doses of 2.5 and 25 mg/kg (i.v., on days, 0, 1, and 2 of the 1st immunization) were more effective than a dose of 250 mg/kg, and the clearest response was at 24 h after the booster immunization. An increase in both T-cell and macrophage function may be the mechanism of I action.

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Cancerostatic action of the immune-stimulating compound

4-imino-1,3-diazabicyclo-(3,1,0)-hexan-2-one, BM 06 002, (proposed inn **imexon**) on various transplantation tumors

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English

BM 06002 (I [59643-91-3] (5 mg/kg, i.v.) given to mice had an antitumor activity against Friend virus leukemia, whereas cyclophosphamide (125 mg/kg, i.v.) had only a slight activity. I injected i.v. at 125 mg/kg into mice showed only a slight effect on Ehrlich ascites carcinoma in mice. I given orally to rats at this dose showed a clear cancerostatic effect on Walker carcinosarcoma.

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